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For: **STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING BITLINE CONTACTS
FOR A VERTICAL DRAM ARRAY USING A LINE BITLINE
CONTACT MASK**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee of the above identified divisional application,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.